



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Proposal to Have the San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters Office Take Responsibility For Recall Procedures

MEETING DATE: May 19, 1993

PREPARED BY: City Clerk

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council take action as deemed necessary.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On May 10, 1993, a message was received from Mr. Adam Dados requesting that the City Clerk authorize the San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters to handle the recall procedures for Council Members Davenport, Pennino, Sieglock and Snider. Mr. George Cunningham, Registrar of Voters, has offered to handle the recall proceedings if we so choose (see attached letter).

If the Council chooses to take this option, it would need to adopt the attached resolution delegating the duties and responsibilities of the recall procedure to the San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters. The City Clerk will then forward all information on file to the County and they will take over from that point.

FUNDING: The cost for the County Registrar of Voters Office to handle the recall procedures is minimal and it would be in addition to the costs of a Special Election which would come from the Election Account.

Jennifer M. Perrin
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City Clerk

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Attachment

APPROVED: _____

THOMAS A. PETERSON
City Manager



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**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS**

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GEORGE H. CUNNINGHAM
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

LARRY D. TUNISON
ASST. REGISTRAR

May 10, 1993

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City Attorney's Office

Bob McNatt
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City of Lodi
P.O. Box 3003
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Re: Recall

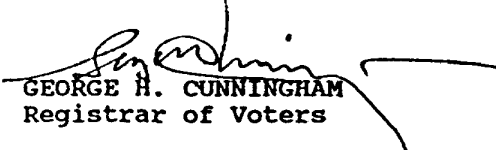
Dear Mr. McNatt:

In the event the City of Lodi were to request the office of the Registrar of Voters to perform the duties of the Lodi City Clerk with regard to recall filings and elections, the office of the Registrar of Voters would consent. The cost of receiving and processing the appropriate papers would be minimal.

The cost of checking signatures is an additional expense. The cost of a special election is of course substantial.

FPPC filings should remain with the City Clerk.

Very truly yours,


GEORGE H. CUNNINGHAM
Registrar of Voters

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CITY COUNCIL

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May 20, 1993

Mr. George Cunningham
San Joaquin County
Registrar of Voters
24 South Hunter
P. O. Box 810
Stockton, California 95201

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

Please be advised that the Lodi City Council at its meeting of May 19, 1993 approved Resolution No. 93-66 entitled, "A Resolution of the Lodi City Council Delegating to the San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters Responsibility for a Recall Election" (certified copy is attached).

All of the information regarding the recalls of Council Members Davenport, Pennino, Sieglock and Snider will be turned over to you on this date and will be discussed in detail.

Thank you for your willingness to perform these duties.

Very truly yours,

Jennifer M. Perrin
Jennifer M. Perrin
City Clerk

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Attachment

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RESOLUTION NO. 93-66

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A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
DELEGATING TO THE SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
RESPONSIBILITY FOR A RECALL ELECTION

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WHEREAS, it appears possible that an attempt to recall four of five present City Council Members may occur; and

WHEREAS, the diverse interests of the various parties and Council Members have raised questions of potential conflict as to the City Clerk as Election Officer; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to avoid not only potential conflict but the appearance of such potential conflict;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Lodi City Council with the consent of the City Clerk, hereby delegates to the San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters all necessary authority and consent to act as election official and clerk for the proposed recalls of Council Members Phillip A. Pennino, Jack A. Sieglock, John R. (Randy) Snider and Ray G. Davenport.

Dated: May 19, 1993

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 93-66 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held May 19, 1993 by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members - Davenport, Mann, Snider, and Pennino
(Mayor)

Noes: Council Members - Sieglock

Absent: Council Members - None


Jennifer M. Perrin
City Clerk

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